

## Message Text

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ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 SCA-01 SSO-00 CG-00 DOTE-00  
COME-00 MED-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 INRE-00  
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O R 091340Z DEBHFZQ  
FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN  
TO COMNAVOR CARIB ROOSEVELT ROADS PR IMMEDIATE  
SAN JUAN SARCOORD SAN JUAN PR IMMEDIATE  
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3838  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 2492

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: USS CAPRICORN, DISTRESSED SHIP

REF: GEORGETOWN 2455 (061725Z DEC YUYL

1. USS CAPRICORN PICKED UP AT SEA AT 2330 HRS 8 DECEMBER  
1976. PRESENTLY IN TOW PRECEDING TO GEORGETOWN. AS OF 0700  
9 DECEMBER 1976 USS CAPRICORN REPORTED TO BE 25 MILES OFF THE  
GEORGETOWN PILOT STATION, BEARING 000 DEGREES. TOW NOW MAKING  
2 1/2 KNOTS.

2. ACCORDING TO GEORGE  
TOWN TUGBOAT CAPTAIN, ONE CREWMAN OF  
USS CAPRICORN SUFFERED SERIOUS BURNS DURING ENGINE FAILURE.  
CREWMAN REQUIRES URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION. HOSPITALS IN  
GEORGETOWN ARE EQUIPPED TO HANDLE BURN CASES. HARBOR  
MASTER DISPATCHING FAST BOAT TO PICK UP AND BRING CREWMAN  
TO GEORGETOWN FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

3. CONOFF CONTACTING MR. GERALD FAULK, OPERATIONS  
MANAGER OF BERWICK BAY OIL COMPANY IN LOUISIANA TO  
PASS CONTENTS OF THIS TELEGRAM.  
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